

GEORGETOWN INSPECTED BY ARTIST CURTIS AND REPORTER TILLER

Both Find Food for Thought and Pen, Which They Present After Their Characteristic Fashion.

YOU MUST "BELONG" OR YOU DON'T GET IN

Family Trees Are Discovered in All Back Yards, Zealously Guarded by Honorable Genealogists.

By THEODORE TILLER.

STRANGER generally wonders what that "only" means when he sees a "Georgetown Only" car plying around the corner. There's an excellent way to find out if you've got the price to ride out there. Yes, sir, they do say Georgetown folks are rather exclusive. As soon as the presence of a new face is noted the reminiscent residents of Georgetown assemble and ask two questions:

"What is his name?"
"Does he belong here?"
Now it really doesn't matter about what name your laundry shows, but the answer to the latter question positively, emphatically, must be affirmed. If he "belongs" he may be allowed to join the canoe club, the citizens' association, or the Coming Men of America. If he doesn't, the people go indoors, interest ceases, and the stranger has about as much company as the milkman at 4 a. m.

Which reminds one of the exuberance of the family tree in Georgetown. No one rents a Georgetown flat and expects to become friendly with his neighbor across the back fence unless he possesses a family tree.

Genealogists Flourish.
The genealogist flourishes in Georgetown. When a new family moves on the block the neighbors watch nonchalantly the unloading of the kitchen utensils, father's carpet slippers, and the imitation mahogany bedroom suite. Suddenly there is a pricking of ears, an arching of eyebrows.

Hark! what is it that approaches? 'Tis the genealogist, with the all-important genealogical tree, not a twig missing, strongly in the foreground.

After which the genealogist takes the first floor front room, becomes a fixture, and the new family can borrow provisions from anybody on the block. Citizens' associations are great institutions. Georgetownites who do not keep reminiscences handy may belong to the associations and talk there.

Eloquence Stirring.
A. K. Parris, well-known banker, is one whose eloquence has time and time



DON MILLER, THE RISING YOUNG REAL ESTATE HUSTLER.



SEEKING GEORGETOWN'S WATER FRONT SCENERY WITH CAPT. BARKER - 50 YEARS AT THE OLD STAND.



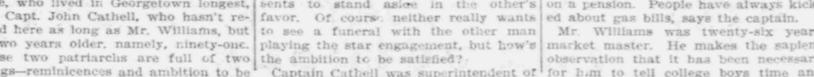
A. K. PARRIS, GEORGETOWN'S PERSISTENT PROTAGONIST OF THE BEAUTIFUL.



THE RIVALS FOR CENTURY HONORS. 'TIS FEARED THERE MAY BE RESORT TO THE CODE DUELLO.



CAPTAIN SCHNEIDER AND HIS DOG SCHNEIDER.



WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS, AGED EIGHTY-NINE, WHO LIVED IN GEORGETOWN LONGEST, AND CAPT. JOHN CATHELL, WHO HADN'T RESIDED HERE AS LONG AS MR. WILLIAMS, BUT IS TWO YEARS OLDER, NAMED, NINETY-ONE. THESE TWO PATRIARCHS ARE FULL OF TWO THINGS—REMINISCENCES AND AMBITION TO BE

time again that they can never learn one thing up on the hill—in common sense, it can't be learned," said the veteran.

I located Donald Miller, rising young real estate man, with but little trouble. Don is so popular that when the office boy says "a lady on the phone," Mr. Miller, Donald replies something like this: "Ask her if she wants a house or to converse personally with me?"

Don's regular hours for considering matters of heart are from 6 to 10:45 p. m., at which latter hour Georgetownites wind the clock and get some more sleep. Col. John A. Joyce, poet, philosopher, and friend as the advance notices say, is backed by the whole of Georgetown in his controversy with Ella Wheeler Wilcox about the authorship of "Laugh and the World Laughs With You." These beautiful thoughts occurred to him, says the colonel, while Ella Wheeler was still conducting the "Advice for the Lovelorn" and women's inquiry column. The colonel writes poetry that is poetry, and Georgetown is right with him.

Was "Awful" Lonesome.
Captain Schneider, recently on the grill for the wholesale Saturday night arrests he ordered along M street, says he was awful lonesome when he first went to Georgetown. It took him some time to "belong here."

About those arrests he ordered his valiant officers to make, he is backed

A. K. Parris Looms Up Conspicuously on the Horizon as One of Those Present at All Meetings.

COL. JOHN A. JOYCE HAS FULL SYMPATHY

Creed M. Fulton, Don Miller, and Captain Schneider Claim Their Places in the Chronicle.

by a law that says any two persons congregating together is an unlawful assemblage. Such indiscretion was especially distasteful in Georgetown, and the captain said "How dare you!" and slipped 'em right behind the bars. W. J. O'Donnell, with his two drug stores, has seen more spooning couples than the park policeman. Mrs. O'Donnell's influence has been found under the soothing influence of O'Donnell soda water than the man who put the word in the dictionary ever dreamed of.

Levi Middleton, present superintendent of the gas works, takes Captain Cathell's place as a buffer between the cussier and the company. Nothing I might say in Mr. Middleton's favor would convince some people the meter didn't leak last month, especially as the flat was closed and the family absent.

A Pioneer Merchant.
James Hays, forty-seven years on the job selling tea and coffee, is one of the pioneer merchants. Mr. Hays can't remember so fast that his lister-ness are compelled to buy coffee to quiet their nerves.

At last we came to Capt. Thomas Barker, fifty years on the river front, renting boats to lovers and anybody else who had the 50 cents per. Captain Barker took us up the river, called every rock by its first name, spoke pleasantly to the canalboat mules, renewed acquaintances with some of the leading turtles along the banks and gave us more Georgetown history than you could get in a Presidential message. He had reached the year 1867 when we had to leave. Later he's to relate what's happened since that time.

Don't fail to see the Key Mansion. It's fine inside if you can get by the banana stands. Of course, you might slip upon a peel and break a limb or two, but who wouldn't run a little risk for his country?

Georgetown is a real entertaining old place. Any number of entertaining things happen out here. And there's lots of impression to be gained there, makes no difference whether you are a stranger or "belong."

SENSATIONAL SUIT FILED BY G. W. DRURY

Sensational developments are promised in the suit filed yesterday by George W. Drury, of Washington, against his sister, Jennie Moulton, and her husband, Clarence Moulton, for an accounting of the estate of another sister, Eda Drury, who is alleged to have died in 1902 in an asylum in Portland, Ore. George Drury is the son of the late W. C. Drury, a prominent merchant of Southwest Washington, who died recently, leaving property valued at \$100,000. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton are residing here temporarily while attending to the settlement of the W. C. Drury estate. In his bill asking for an accounting, George Drury alleges that he has been defrauded by Mr. and Mrs. Moulton out of one-half of the estate of his sister, Eda Drury. The defendants are alleged to have placed the latter, who is declared was known also as Mrs. William Eda Drury, who is alleged to have died in 1902 in an asylum, and the court is asked to require an answer as to whether this action was with the purpose of obtaining possession of her estate, valued at \$75,000. The bill sets forth that Mr. and Mrs. Moulton in 1899 left Washington for Bridgeport, Conn. the home of Eda Drury, and there gained control of her property, the sister being mentally unbalanced. It is alleged that Eda Drury was then the owner of \$25,000 in cash, jewels, and ornaments worth \$20,000, and bonds of the New York Central railroad and other corporations worth \$30,000. The complaint further charges that the defendants kept him in ignorance of his sister's death and caused the rumor to be circulated that she had wasted her estate. The mental condition of his sister, George Drury asserts, was such that she could not make a valid transfer of her property and the defendants are asked to show what disposition was made of this estate.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPT. 19.
At the First Baptist Church tomorrow, the Rev. W. H. F. Watson will deliver an address on the subject "A Good Man Without Influence," and in the evening, "Now, Not By and By."
At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow, the Rev. Samuel R. Gammon, who for the past twenty years has represented the Presbyterian Church in Brazil, will deliver sermons at both the morning and evening services.
The Rev. Thomas P. Baker will preach at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.
The twenty-fifth annual anniversary of the organization of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be celebrated by Robert E. Lee Lodge, No. 413, by a public meeting at the Opera House on September 27. Representative Charles C. Carlin will deliver an address.
On Monday next S. D. DeVaughan will begin the erection of three modern brick houses in Rosemont.
John Hlor, of Falls Church, reports to the police that some one stole 129 feet of belting from his house a few nights ago.
While driving in the northwestern section of the city yesterday afternoon, Dr. Walter A. Warfield was thrown from his buggy at First and Columbus streets. The horse took fright at an eagle.
On next Monday evening the members of the First Baptist Church, will welcome the Rev. W. F. Watson to the pastorate of that church. The Rev. C. D. Bulla will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the ministerial conference of this city. The Rev. C. P. Stealey will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the Washington ministerial conference. Judge C. E. Nicol will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the Baptist Potomac Association.

GEORGIA ABANDONS CONVICT LEASING

ATLANTA, Sept. 19.—Following recent sensational disclosures of the inhuman treatment of Georgia convicts by private lessees, the Legislature this afternoon, after a four weeks' extraordinary session, costing about \$2,500 per day, passed a bill to abolish the present lease system March 31, 1912.
This legislative action ends forty years of convict leasing, and is the culmination of a fight against the system by the press, pulpit, commercial bodies, and trades unions in all sections of the State. During the investigation which followed the original charges that the system was "the most shameful system on earth," astounding revelations were brought to light by the legislative committee.

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The Swisherites will now compel Scherr to keep his promise, which means that the latter will be out of the race after the meeting of the committee on Monday night, when a compromise candidate will be chosen. It is believed that Judge Ira E. Robinson, of Grafton, of the State supreme bench, will be chosen by the committee.
The new committee will be reorganized from the other Scherr and Swisher committees, excluding the Federal shareholders now on the Swisher committee.

MARRIED IN PITTSFIELD.
News reached Washington yesterday that Nathan Mannakee, son of the late Dr. Elsie O. Mannakee, of Washington, and Miss Sarah M. Dale were married Thursday at the bride's home at Pittsfield, Mass. Mrs. M. O. Mannakee, mother of Mr. Mannakee, whose home is now at Woodside, Md., went to Pittsfield to attend the ceremony. Miss Dale is the daughter of a former Government expert on granite. Mr. and Mrs. Mannakee's wedding journey, which will terminate in Williamsburg, W. Va., their future home.

Swisher Withdraws From Race; Opponent Will Follow Suit

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Secretary of State Charles W. Swisher, recently candidate for governor of West Virginia, on the Republican ticket, according to the decision of the subcommittee of the Republican national committee, announced his withdrawal this afternoon, stating that he would give his reasons for so doing at a meeting of the Republican State committee at headquarters at Clarksburg, Monday night, the 21st instant.
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WALKS 2,000 MILES; NOW IN WASHINGTON

A pilgrim strolled into Washington yesterday afternoon fresh from a jaunt around the States. Attired in corduroy Norfolk jacket, and trousers of the same material, Carl C. Countryman, of Chicago, finished his 2,000th mile of a 12,000-mile journey at the stroke of 3 o'clock. Countryman is a lecturer and writer, and his long tramp is for the purpose of securing material for future stories and lectures; also, to stimulate interest in amateur walking, which he believes is the grandest exercise in the world.
"My purpose in undertaking the trip is to walk around the United States, within 300 miles of the border. I left Chicago on March 21, my route being as follows: First to the northwest corner of Indiana, thence to Grand Rapids, Mich., skirting the lake shore to Cleveland, and from there to Erie, Buffalo and Albany, N. Y. From the latter city touching the southern part of New Hampshire and Vermont to Portland, Me. Then to Boston, and from Boston to New York, Philadelphia, and Washington."

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